

In the Claims:

1 1. A flash memory card interfacing system for detachably coupling to a host
2 computer system, the flash memory card interfacing system also configured for
3 performing data storage and control operations, the flash memory card interfacing system
4 comprising: a device for connecting a flash memory card to a USB port.

1 2. A flash memory card interfacing system for coupling a flash memory device to a
2 USB bus, the flash memory card interfacing system comprising:

- 3 a. a flash memory module for executing a write operation, a read operation,
4 and an erase operation;
5 b. an interface device for coupling the flash memory card to a USB port;
6 c. a USB connector for connecting to the USB bus, sending and receiving
7 signals, and coupling the interface device to the flash memory card;
8 d. a flash controller coupled to the flash memory module and the USB
9 connector, the flash controller controlling the USB connector and
10 configuring the flash memory card to a selected operating mode of the
11 interface device; and
12 f. flash interface circuitry coupled to the controller, the flash interface
13 circuitry identifying the selected operating mode of the interface device.

1 3. The flash memory card interfacing system of claim 2, wherein the selected
2 operating mode is a universal serial bus mode.

1 4. The flash memory card interfacing system of claim 2, further comprising a fifty
2 pin connector end configured to couple to an interface device.

1 5. The flash memory card interfacing system of claim 2, further comprising a sixty-
2 eight pin connector end configured to couple to an interface device.